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Applicant(s): Paul J. CORNAY

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Invention:

CONCENTRIC TUBULAR CONTRIFUGE

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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In re the Application of:

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Box RCE
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the final Office Action dated March 27, 2002 for which a three-month period for response was set to June 27, 2002. Applicants filed a proposed response to the final Office Action on May 28, 2002, and received an Advisory Action June 4, 2002. Filed herewith is a petition extending the period of response to the final Office until August 27, 2002. Note also that a request for continued examination (RCE) is filed herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 3, amend claims 4 and 13-15 and insert new claims 16-17 as follows:

4. (Amended) The centrifuge of claim 16, further comprising:
 - a top collar and a bottom collar; and
 - a frame supporting said housing for rotation of said arm within said frame, said frame coupled to said housing at said top collar and at said bottom collar.

13. (Amended) The centrifuge of claim 16 further comprising:
 - a concentrically innermost tube;